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October 4, 2012

VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: In the Matter of Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90; and
High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the procedures outlined in the "Second Supplemental Protective Order," DA 12-193, issued in the above-referenced proceedings on February 10, 2012 and on behalf of our client, the Nebraska Rural Independent Companies ("NRIC"), attached please find the signed Acknowledgments of Confidentiality and License Agreements executed by several NRIC Member Companies, and by Ms. Edit Kranner and Ms. Mallory K. Dimitt of Consortia Consulting, Inc., consultants to NRIC.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned with any questions

Very truly yours,



Paul M. Schudel
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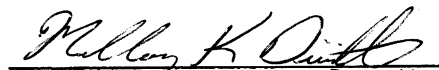
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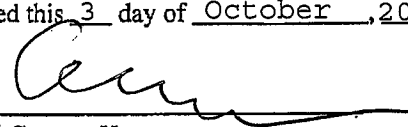
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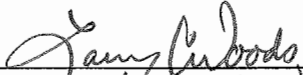
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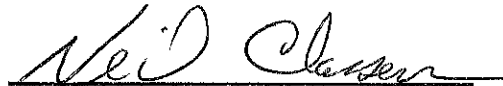
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